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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael A. Arkes

Art Unit: 2164

Application No. 09/414,951

Examiner: Kyle, Charles R.

Filed: October 8, 1999

For: AN INCENTIVE POINTS
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
Box AF
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed September 23, 2002, and subsequent communication mailed March 3, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 1-20.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of ApplicantsThis application is on behalf of ☐ other than a small entity or ☒ a small entity.**2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal**Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: ☐ other than a small entity or ☒ a small entity.

Notice of Appeal Fee due \$160.00

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (along with any documents referred to as attached or enclosed) is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner Charles R. Kyle, Art Unit 2164, Facsimile Number (703) 872-9327, on the date indicated.

Date: March 18, 2003

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3. Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00.
- ☒ An extension for three months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$465.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.
- ☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request: \$0.00

4. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

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| Notice of Appeal Fee | \$160.00 |
| Extension Fee (if any) | \$ 0.00 |


Total Fee Due: \$160.00

5. Fee Payment

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$
- ☒ Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$160.00.

6. Fee Deficiency

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216.


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